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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Municipal Council

OF THE

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

SPECIAL SESSIONS,

SEPTEMBER 19TH AND 20TH, 1887.

OCTOBER 12TH, 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH, 1887.

JOHN A. ORCHARD, ESQ., WARDEN.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

WELLAND, September 19th, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at Council Chamber at 10 o'cock a. m. **Council met.**

The Warden in the chair.

Members present Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffen, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Willson. **Members present.**

The Warden remarked that this session being called more especially for the consideration of plans for House of Industry, the Report of Committee thereon would be laid before the Council, and trusted the matter would receive every consideration at the hands of the Council in the interests of the County. **Warden's remarks.**

Hours of meeting.

Moved by Mr. Shrimpton, seconded by Dr. Emmett, that the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present session be as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 o'clock m., meet again at 1.30 o'clock p. m., and adjourn at 6 p. m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Williams, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 1.30. Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 11.50 a. m.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the Council resumed.

Report re Special Com. on House of Industry.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee on House of Industry, which was read to Council.

A long debate ensuing, most of members taking part, Mr. Suess and Mr. Paul, among others, having submitted plans, were questioned by members.

Motion to adopt report.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Dr. Emmett, that the report of Special Committee on Industrial Farm respecting plans and specifications for building House of Industry be now adopted.

Amendment to report.

And, moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Barnhard, in amendment, that the report of Special Committee on House of Industry be referred back to said committee with instructions to amend the same by expunging all contained on page three of their report, beginning with the words "Your committee have made careful examination," and recommend that tenders be called for the erection of House of Industry according to plans submitted by Messrs. Suess and Paul, and when tenders are in and accepted by this Council, that they pay for the plan that is accepted.

Amendment carried.

The amendment proposed and carried on a division.

Pursuant to the motion the report was referred back to the special committee accordingly.

Motion to grant $25 to D. P. A.

Moved by Mr. J. Wilson, seconded by Mr. C. D. Emmett, that this Council grant the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Dominion Ploughing Match Association for the County of Welland, and that the Warden be, and he is hereby authorized, to issue his check for the same in favor of Andrew Miller, Treasurer of said Association.

Lost.

Motion proposed, and lost on a division.

The Warden presented amended report of Special Committee on House of Industry, which was read to Council. **Amended report.**

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer, that the amended report of Special Committee on House of Industry be adopted as read. Carried. **Adopted.**

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair. **Adjourned.**

TUESDAY, September 20th, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffen, Disher, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Willson. **Members present.**

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk, and approved by Council.

The Warden presented application from James E. Kelly for the position of Overseer of House of Industry. **Application re Overseer H. I.**

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. C. D. Emmett, that this Council proceed at once on foot to view the roadway proposed by J. H. Price, Esq., and also to select a building site for the Industrial Home. Carried. **Council view building site.**

Pursuant to motion the Council proceeded to the Industrial Farm, at 10.30 a. m.

At 1.30 p. m. the Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Disher, that the Special Committee on House of Industry be, and they are hereby instructed, to call for tenders for the construction of heating apparatus for the said building, and placing the same therein, separately from tenders for the construction of the building proper. Carried. **Tenders for construction Heating Apparatus.**

Report of Finance Com.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee, which was read to Council.

Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, and seconded by Mr. Burgar, that the report of Finance Committee, just read, be adopted. Carried.

Tenders for building H. I.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. H. Willson, that in the opinion of this Council the building of the Industrial Home be proceeded with as much despatch as possible—that it be an instruction to committee to advertise for tenders, to be received by 10th October, and that the Warden be instructed to call the Council to meet on the 12th October. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton, that this Council do now adjourn. Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m.

APPENDIX A.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

Your Special Committee on House of Industry beg leave to submit this their report:

Your Committee met at Clerk's office, 24th August, to consider the purchase of the Farm pursuant to direction of Council.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with Mr. Bald, and obtain from him an abstract of title, and have stone monuments planted, when Mr. Bald had survey made.

Your Committee visited the farm to consider location, survey, etc., and ascertained that the boundaries of the farm to be 25 chains north and south, and 24 chains east and west, being the north ½ of Lot 250, 50 acres, and north-east part Lot 251, 10 acres—60 acres in all, in Township of Thorold.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to have notices, calling for plans and estimates, to be in by the 15th of September, offering $100 for the accepted plan, inserted in the following papers, Welland Tribune and TELEGRAPH, two insertions each, and in the St. Catharines Journal, Hamilton Times and Spectator, Toronto Globe and Mail, London Advertiser and Free Press, Buffalo Express and Courier, 6 insertions each, the first insertion being on 26th August, the 2nd on 27th, and each alternate day thereafter for 4 insertions.

Your Committee again met on the 29th August, and considered the abstract of title of property, presented by Mr. Bald, and instructed Clerk to close up with Mr. Bald, which was done accordingly, the amount of $3600 paid Mr. Bald, deed received and recorded.

Your Committee then conferred with several gentlemen present as to the proposed wants of the county in the new building; an outline was arrived at, and committee adjourned.

On the 16th September your Committee again met to consider plans, etc., received pursuant to advertisement, and found plans submitted from:

George R. Harper, Toronto.

H. G. Paull, Toronto.

S. G. Dolson, St. Catharines.

S R. Badgley, St. Catharines.

F. Wyatt, St. Catharines.

Dickinson & Suess, Humberstone.

Your Committee have received from other gentlemen communications, stating that the time given for plans was too short to submit minute plans. Other plans may be received before Council adjourns.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following accounts in connection with House of Industry:

London Free Press, advertising notice				$15 00
The Mail,	do	do		24 00
W. T. Sawle,	do	do	and By-law	20 52
Heysel Bros., stone monuments				18 00
George Ross, taking measurements				2 00
Buffalo Courier, advertising above notice				8 70
Hamilton Spectator	do	do		18 00
St. Catharines Journal,	do	do		10 50
Hamilton Times	do	do		18 00
J. J. Sidey,	do	do		5 40
Globe,	do	do		28 80
Buffalo Express,	do	do		9 00

Your Committee have made careful examination of the several plans submitted to them, and beg leave to recommend, that in their opinion that of Mr. H. G. Paull is best suited to the wants of this county, and when accompanied with the necessary estimates and specifications, that it be adopted, and the Committee be empowered to call for tenders for the erection of a building in accordance with the same, with the exception of the matter of heating, which they would suggest be taken into consideration separately.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. CRUIKSHANK,
J. O. EMMETT,
JOHN WILSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Sept. 19, 1887.

The forgoing report was referred back to the Committee with instructions to report as follows:

"In pursuance of instructions received from this Council, your "Committee recommend that tenders be called for the erection of "House of Industry, according to plans submitted by Messrs. Suess & "Paull, and that when tenders are in and accepted by this Council, "that they pay for the plan that is acted upon."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. CRUIKSHANK,
J. O. EMMETT,
JOHN WILSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Sept. 19, 1887.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

Your Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to submit this their report, and recommend the payment of the following certified accounts, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his check for the same in payment thereof:

J. O. Emmett, committee time (H. I., $7.00)			$ 9 70
M. B. Barnhard,	"		15 50
John Wilson,	"	(H. I., $7.20)	9 70
E. Cruikshank,	"	(H. I.)	12 60
William Brown,	"		3 70
Edmund Miller,	"		16 00
C. D. Emmett,	"		6 40
J. A. Ramsden,	"		9 00
J. H. Burgar,	"		4 00
H. W. Hobson, stationery, etc			9 99
H. W. Hobson, H. I			6 70
J. C. Page, H. I			6 00
Hart & Co., stationery, blanks, etc			6 26
Mail Printing Co., advertising H. I			24 00
London Free Press,	"		15 00
W. T. Sawle,	"	and By-law	20 52
Heysel Bros., stone monuments, H. I			18 00
George Ross, surveying H. I			2 00
Buffalo Courier, advertising H. I			8 70
Hamilton Spectator,	"		18 00
St. Catharines Journal,	"		10 50
Hamilton Times,	"		18 00
J. J. Sidey,	"		5 00
Toronto Globe,	"		28 80
Buffalo Express,	"		9 00
Willson Griffith, repairing building			2 50
L. V. Garner, *re* Solomon Dwight, insane-destitute			3 45

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. RAMSDEN,
H. CRONMILLER,
J. H. BURGAR,
E. CRUIKSHANK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Sept. 20, 1887.

APPENDIX B.

COMMUNICATIONS.

WELLAND, Sept. 20th, 1887.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN:—I, the undersigned, hereby make application for the position of Steward or Overseer of the Welland County Industrial Farm. My wife will also make application for the position of Matron.

Respectfully Yours,

Signed, JAMES E. KELLY.

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PROCEEDINGS

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COUNTY OF WELLAND.

SPECIAL SESSION.

:LLAND, Oct. 12th, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at Council Chamber, Welland, at 10 o'clock a m. **Council met.**

The Warden in the chair.

Members present:—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffin, Disher, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, John Wilson and H. Willson.—21. **Members present.**

The Warden remarked that the business to be brought before the Council was principally the consideration of tenders for House of Industry and the heating of same; also a By-law would be submitted to govern the House of Industry; also several applications for Superintendent of building, and other applications, which were read to Council. **Object of meeting.**

From Messrs. Geo. Ross, James A. Lone, John W. Hemmings, and Geo. A. Bull.

Special report.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee on House of Industry, which was read to Council.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. J. O. Emmett, that the report of the committee upon House of Industry just read be now adopted.—Carried.

Specification read.

By request of Mr. Gainer, the specifications of Messrs. Suess & Paull were read to Council.

The Warden presented communication from J. E. Cutler as to his tender for House of Industry.

Council in Committee.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton, that this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider plans and specifications, tenders, &c., for House of Industry.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. H. Willson in the chair.

Committee rose.

The committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to set again.

The Warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at 7 o'clock this evening for the transaction of business.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m.

At 7 o'clock p. m. the Council resumed.

Statement re Auctioneers and other licences.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the Warden do cause a statement to be laid before this Council of the number of auctioneers and hawkers and peddlers' licenses issued under the authority of By-laws Nos. 237 and 490 of this Council during the years 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887, shewing the names of the persons who have taken out the same for each year, the date of such licenses, and the fees paid for the same up to the evening of the 12th inst.

Moved by J. O. Emmett, seconded by Mr. Brown, that this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole for the discussion of the plans now before the Council.—Carried. Council in Committee.

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. H. Willson in the chair.

The committee rose and the Warden resumed the chair. Committee rose.

The Council adjourned at 9:20 o'clock, to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, October 13, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffen, Disher, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, H. Willson, J. Wilson.—21.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk and approved by Council.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton, that this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole, to further consider Poor House tenders. Council in Committee.

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. C. D. Emmett in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress, and the Warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 1 p. m. Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 12 o'clock m.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the Council resumed.

The Warden presented report from County Clerk, pursuant to motion of yesterday, *re* Licenses, which was read to Council.

Return re licenses referred to Committee.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the return *re* auctioneers and hawkers' licenses be referred to the following committee, viz.: Messrs. Cruikshank, Ramsden, Dr. Emmett, and the mover and seconder, to report this afternoon. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Memorial to Legislative Assembly.

Whereas, section 494, of Chap. 18, 46 Vic., makes it compulsory upon every County Council to pass a by-law, providing for the payment of a sum of not less than $20 as a reward to any person who shall pursue and apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any persons guilty of horse stealing;

And, whereas this Council are of opinion that the necessity of such action being made obligatory upon county councils no longer exists,

Therefore be it resolved, that this Council do memorialize the Legislative Assembly to amend the said section by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall" on the first line of the section aforesaid. Carried.

Council in Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole upon the matter of tenders for building House of Industry. Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. C. D. Emmett in the chair.

Committee rose.

The committee rose and reported the adoption of the Paull plan.

The Warden resumed the chair.

Paull plan adopted.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Diffen, that this Council do adopt the Paull plan for House of Industry.

The yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burgar, Cruikshank, Diffen, Disher, J. O. Emmett, Hendershot, Miller, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner and H. Willson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Cronmiller, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Henderson, Neff, Ramsden, Williams and J. Wilson—10.

Passing in the affirmative, majority 1.

Contract awarded.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. J. O. Emmett, that the tender of Mr. Marcus Vanderburgh be accepted, his being the lowest tender. Carried.

By permission the Special Committee on House of Industry was allowed to retire and open tenders for barn, and prepare their report thereon.

Committee returned and presented report, which was read to Council.

Report Special Committee adopted.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson, that the report of Special Committee on Industrial Farm, just read, be adopted. Carried.

Tender re heating apparatus accepted.

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the tender of Mr. James Thompson be accepted for the heating apparatus, such as in tender, for the Industrial Home for the sum of $1300, it being a very low tender, and one known as a practical workman in that line. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson, that permission be granted to Mr. David Bald to remove small outbuilding which has been ascertained to be situated upon County Industrial Farm, but was not intended to be included in the purchase thereof. Carried.

Report re licenses adopted.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee, *re* Licenses which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the report just read, be adopted. Carried.

Bill to define duties of officers.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that leave be given to introduce a bill to define duties of officers, in connection with House of Industry.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the bill be read a first time. Carried.

Bill read a first time pursuant to motion.

Council adjourned at 6 o'clock, to meet again at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14th, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present:—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffin, Disher, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Willson.—21.

Minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk and approved by Council.

Communications.

The Warden presented communication from F. Schumacher; also from John Barwell; also from H. D. Suess.

Memorial to Minister Railways & Canals.

Moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Burgar, that leave be given to introduce a Memorial to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals.

Leave granted and Memorial read a first, second and third time and passed, and forwarded to Dr. Ferguson for presentation as directed.

Council in Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Brown, that this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole upon the By-law for the government of the Industrial Farm and House of Industry.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Turner in the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The Warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at 1 o'clock p. m. —Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 12 o'clock m.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Neff, that Henry D. Suess be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of the material and work of construction of the House of Industry about to be erected by this county, at a salary of $85.00. **Motion for appointment of Inspector.**

And Moved by J. O. Emmett, seconded by Mr. Diffin, in amendment, that Mr. Ross, Civil Engineer, of the town of Welland, be appointed to oversee the building of county House of Industry for the sum of $100. **Amendment.**

Amendment lost on a division.

Original motion being again proposed.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Richardson, in amendment, that Mr. Frederick Schumacher be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of the construction of the House of Industry at a salary of $75.00. **Amendment.**

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Burgar, Cruikshank, Hendershot, Miller and Richardson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Cronmiller, Diffen, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Henderson, Neff, Ramsden, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Willson—15.

Amendment passing in the negative, majority 10.

The original motion being again proposed, and the yeas and nays called, were taken as follows : **Motion carried.**

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Henderson, Neff, Ramsden, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson, and H. Willson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Cruikshank, Diffen, J. O. Emmett, Hendershot, Miller and Richardson—6.

Original motion passing in the affirmative, majority 8.

Check to be issued in favor of Paull.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. C. D. Emmett, that the Warden be, and he is hereby authorized, to issue his check in favor of Mr. H. G. Paull, Toronto, for the sum of $100.00 for plans and specifications, furnished this Council for House of Industry.—Carried.

Report Jail Committee.

The Warden presented report of Jail Committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the report just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Ramsden gives notice, that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a By-law for the appointment of an Inspector to oversee the building of the House of Industry.

Instruction to have By-laws printed.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller, that the Clerk be instructed to have 200 copies printed in pamphlet form of the following By-laws: No. 258, respecting Auctioneers; No. 292, respecting Public Morals; No. 389, Constables Fees; No. 419, Protection of Game; No. 491, Hawkers and Pedlers; No. 525, To govern the House of Industry and Farm.—Carried.

Council in Committee, re Indust. Home.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller, that this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of By-law, *re* Industrial Home.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Turner in the chair.

The Committee rose, and the Warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the bill to define duties of officers, in connection with Industrial Farm be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time and passed forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed, as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled, a "By-law to define duties of officers in connection with Industrial Farm."

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Ramsden, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. —Carried.

Council adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, October 15th, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present, except Mr. Macklem.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk, and approved by Council.

Grant to Geo. Chappel.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. H. Willson, that this Council make an additional grant of one dollar per week to one George Chapple, an insane destitute person, the said allowance to commence the 14th October, 1887.—Carried.

Tenders for barn.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer, that the Committee on Industrial Farm be empowered to advertise again for tenders upon a plan, to be approved by them, for the construction of a barn, the cost of which not to exceed $1000, said tenders to be laid before this Council at December session.—Carried.

The Warden presented a bill pursuant to notice for the appointment of a Building Inspector.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Neff, that the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first, second and third time and passed, entitled, a "By-law for the Appointment of a Building Inspector."

Alterations authorized in plans.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Dr. Emmett, that it be an instruction to the Committee in drafting agreement and also to be incorporated in specifications, that the roof of Industrial Home on main building be laid with rediped metalic shingles; that the stone walls be increased to 20 inches in thickness and laid in Hydraulic cement to grade line, and that the proposition of Mr. Vanderburgh, the contractor, be adopted by this Council

Viz :—That the change of slate to metalic roofing at a deduction of $150. An increase of 4 inches in thickness in stone walls, and laying it in cement to grade line, at an increase in cost of $275 ; and that 20 iron anchors be added, the cost not to exceed $30.

And moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer, in amendment, that the following words be added to the original resolution, after the figures "$30," and that the following be inserted instead :

"The flooring in the plan adopted be changed from 7/8 inch thickness to 1 1/4 inches. That the outside brick walls on the original plan be changed from 8 inches in thickness, to 12 inches. That the window sills of plank be changed, and stone ones used instead. That the basement walls be not whitewashed, but lathed and plastered over the stone. That the plank floors in boiler room be changed, and brick, stone or cement floor be built instead, to guard against damage by fire," providing a satisfactory arrangement can be made with contractor as to cost before entering into an agreement with him.

The yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Gainer, Neff, Ramsden, Williams, and John Wilson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Burgar, Cruikshank, Diffen, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Hendershot, Henderson, Miller, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, and H. Willson—13.

Amendment passing in the negative, Majority 8.

The original motion being again proposed, and the yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Burgar, Cruikshank, Diffen, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson, and H. Willson—18.

No member voting nay, the original motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Burgar, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at 1 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 12 m.

At 1 o'clock p. m., the Council resumed.

Memorial re insane persons.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that this Council is of the opinion that a crying evil exists in the fact that many insane persons are confined in common jails throughout this Province, and believe that immediate provisions should be made for them in asylums by the Local Government.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to prepare and forward a memorial to this effect to James E. Morin, M. P. P., to be presented to the Legislative Assembly, and that the Clerk do request the Municipal Councils of other Counties by circulars to co-operate with us in this matter.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. O. Emmett, that the report of Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Construction of fence.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. C. D. Emmett, that the Committee on Industrial Farm be authorized to take such steps as they may think proper, in order to have that portion of the boundary fence of said farm constructed, which is required to be built by this County.—Carried.

Committee instructed to follow plans.

Moved by Mr. H. Willson, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the Committee on House of Industry and Inspector be instructed to follow the plans and specifications throughout in the erection of building for House of Industry, as amended by resolution of Council, without first submitting the same to this Council for approval.—Carried.

Committee empowered to put in pipes & taps.

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the Committee on House of Industry be empowered to have whatever pipes and taps that may be deemed necessary to convey water through the building, while the same is under construction, so as to avoid any tearing up after the house is completed, and that Mr. James Thompson be employed to do the within named work, if his prices are, in their opinion, satisfactory.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnhard, seconded by Dr. Emmett, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at the call of the Warden.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 3 o'clock p. m.

APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 525.

A BY-LAW to authorize and provide for the appointment and payment and to define the authority and duties of an Inspector, Keeper, Matron and Physician, for the superintendance, care, and management of the House of Industry and Refuge and Industrial Farm, of the County of Welland, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the government thereof:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section 459 of the Municipal Act, 1882–3, 46 Vic. Cap. 18, the Municipal Corporation of the Municipality of the County of Welland has acquired a certain tract of land, situate in the Township of Thorold, described as follows: The north ½ lot 250, and the north-east part of lot 251, containing 60 acres, for an Industrial Farm, and in accordance with By-law No. 526, is about to erect buildings thereon to be used as a House of Industry;

And, whereas by the said 459th section, and the following sections of the above cited act, the Council of every County is authorized to provide by By-law for the appointment, payment and duties of an Inspector, Keeper, Matron and other servants for the superintendance, care and management of such House of Industry or Refuge, and in like manner to make rules and regulations not repugnent to law for the government of the same;

And, whereas it is now considered by the Municipal Council of the aforesaid County of Welland to be expedient and necessary to pass a By-law for the purposes above recited and hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the Municipality of the County of Welland in Council duly convened and assembled, under and by virtue of the aforesaid first recited act, entitled an "Act Respecting the Municipal Institutions of the Province of Ontario, 46 Vic., Cap. 18, and amendments thereto, in the manner following:

Respecting Officials.

1st—That an Inspector of the aforesaid House of Industry and Refuge be appointed at a salary of $100 per annum, and shall hold office during the pleasure of this Council.

2nd—That a Keeper shall be appointed for the said House of Industry and Refuge at an annual salary of $300.00, with board and lodging, at the expense of the aforesaid Municipal Corporation, and shall hold office during the pleasure of this Council.

3rd—That a Matron shall be appointed, who shall also hold office during the pleasure of this Council, and receive an annual salary of $100, with board and lodging within the said House of Industry at the expense of the said Municipal Corporation.

4th—That a legally qualified medical practitioner shall be appointed Physician to the said House of Industry, who shall hold office during the pleasure of this Council, and shall be paid for his services an annual salary of $100.00.

5th—That a committee of three members of the Municipal Council of this County to be called the Standing Committee on the House of Industry and Refuge, and Industrial Farm, shall be appointed annually at the first regular session of this Council, in each and every year, whose duty it shall be to oversee the management of the same, to examine into the state and condition of all matters and affairs relating to and having connection with the support and employment of the pauper inmates; to audit all accounts quarterly, and report thereon half-yearly to the Council, at its regular meetings in June and December, and shall also at the June session in each year present an estimate of the probable amount required for the ensuing year, for the support and maintenance of the inmates.

Accounts and Claims.

That all accounts and claims against the Municipal Corporation of the County of Welland, for supplies furnished for the House of Industry and Refuge and Industrial Farm, shall be duly presented in the name of the House of Industry for the County of Welland, and certified as being correct by the Inspector or Keeper thereof before being presented for audit, and on the same being examined and passed by the aforesaid committee, the Warden shall be authorized to issue his cheques on the County Treasurer for the several amounts allowed.

Admission of Inmates.

No person shall be received into the House of Industry for their maintenance, unless in accordance with section 479 of the Municipal Institutions Act, and sections 414 and 415, 29, 30 Vic., Chap. 51, or upon a written order under the hand and seal of the Reeve of any Municipality within the County, not being separated from the County; the commitment to the said House of persons referred to in the first and fifth sections of section 414 of the said act, shall be according to the form set forth in schedule A, to this By-law, or to the like effect; and the period of commitment of persons referred to in the 2nd, 3d and 4th sub-sections of the said 414 section, shall not exceed 90 days, and the warrant or order of commitment shall be according to the form set forth in schedule AA. to this By-law, or to like effect.

All poor and indigent persons, who are incapable of supporting themselves, and being resident within any Municipality in the said County, not separated from the said County, continuously for a period of not less than six months next before the date of their commitment, are eligible for admission, and the Keeper of said House of Industry shall, and he is hereby authorized, to receive such persons.

In event of the Town of Niagara Falls or other Municipality, seperated for Municipal purposes from the aforesaid County of Welland, making application for the admission of paupers from such minor Municipality, the terms of admission shall be such as may be agreed upon by the said Standing Committee and such committee or representative as may be accredited for the purpose by the said town, or other Municipality making such application, and subsequently approved by the said Council of the County of Welland.

Expenses of Sending Persons to the House of Industry.

The expenses of sending any person or persons to the House of Industry shall be paid by the Municipality sending the same, at the rate of twenty cents per mile actually and necessarily traveled, said sum to include all expenses for the said service.

Binding out Children to Service.

If it be desired by any person of good morals and repute to take any child or children from the House of Industry and Refuge as apprentice to any lawful trade, profession or employment, or to take one on trial for a short term, with the intention of having him or her or them so apprenticed, the Inspector may, if satisfied of the character of the person making such application, give his consent thereto, and cause application to be made by the Keeper at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to the chairman thereof, to have such child put and bound out in conformity with Chapter 135, Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Provisions shall be made to have such child or children sent to school for a certain period in each and every year during such term of apprenticeship, and also requiring that at the expiration of said term of apprenticeship, he or she or they shall be furnished with an outfit of good and comfortable clothing.

A register shall be kept in form of Schedule B to this By-law, of all children bound out in the manner aforesaid.

Burial Ground.

Some suitable place on some portion of the Industrial Farm, lying within the aforesaid Township of Thorold, shall be selected and set apart for a burial ground, for the burial of such pauper inmates, as may die in the House of Industry and Refuge (and whose friends or relatives do not claim their bodies for interment elsewhere) said burial ground shall be fenced in, and properly laid out in tiers or rows of lots, and the graves to be plainly numbered. A burial register shall be kept in the form of Schedule C to this By-law.

DUTIES OF OFFICIALS.

Duties of Inspector.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to see that the rules and regulations hereinafter provided are duly enforced; he shall visit the house at least four times a month, hear any complaints that may be made, and report the same to the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge at its meetings; he shall also, under instructions from the said Committee, or the County Council, authorize the Keeper to procure any necessary assistance and supplies for the house and farm, and certify all bills and accounts that may be presented to the Board of Audit, composed of the aforesaid Standing Committee. The Inspector shall also, in conformity with section 460 of the said hereinbefore first recited Act, and in books to be provided at the expense of this Municipal Corporation, keep the following registers and books of accounts, that is to say:—

A register of the names of all the paupers, vagrants and other persons admitted into the house, in the form of Schedule D to this By-law.

An account of the expenses of erecting, furnishing, keeping, upholding and maintaining the said House of Industry and Refuge, and of managing the said Industrial Farm, in the form of Schedule E to this By-law.

A burial register, in the form of Schedule C.

A register of children bound out to service, in the form of Schedule B.

The Inspector shall also, in addition to the account of expenses for the house and farm, and the earnings of the farm, make a report to the Council for the year ending the 31st December, in each and every year, in the form provided in Schedule F to this By-law, said report to be laid before the Council at the ensuing January session. And he shall further report upon any other matter or thing in connection therewith, that he may consider of sufficient importance to bring to the notice of the Council. He shall also, on or before the first day of January in each and every year, check the inventory of personal property belonging to the Institution, and value the amount of produce and supplies on hand.

Duties of the Keeper.

The Keeper shall reside in the house; he shall make himself thoroughly familiar with everything that pertains to the duties of his office, and, when necessary, he shall consult the Standing Committee and the Inspector.

It shall be the duty of the said Keeper to undertake the general superintendance of the House of Industry, and the management of the Industrial Farm, attached thereto, and when not otherwise engaged in the performance of his duties, shall devote his time to the tilling and cultivation of the said farm, sowing and harvesting the crops, or at other manual labor, according to the necessities of the respective seasons of the year, in order to work said farm in a skilful and husbandlike manner. He shall devote his entire time and attention for the benefit of the Institution; he shall have full charge at all times, of the House of Industry and inmates; he shall be responsible for the state and condition of every part of the Institution and Industrial Farm, and for the general administration of its affairs; he shall conform to the rules and regulations himself, and shall enforce the observance of all rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the County Council for the government and management of said House of Industry and Farm, by the Matron, and any servants or assistants employed in or about the house or farm, he shall provide, under the directions of the Committee or Inspector, all provisions and supplies required for the Institution, and shall see that the provisions furnished to the inmates are of good quality and sufficient quantity, and that no waste thereof is permitted, and he shall not permit the use of any intoxicating drinks by the inmates.

He shall also superintend the purchase of such raw materials for manufacture as may be required, and sufficient working tools for the full employment of such of the inmates as may be able to work, and direct and superintend their work and labor.

He shall also keep fair and regular accounts in writing of all materials, provisions, fuel, clothing, and other necessaries provided for the use of the institution, and of all expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the inmates; and of all moneys received by him from sales of the products of their labor or

otherwise, and shall submit the said accounts to the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge at the meetings of the said Committee.

He shall also keep a wearing apparel book, and therein keep a correct and particular account of each and every article issued to the inmates, and shall keep a complete inventory of all personal property in and about the place, and assist the Inspector in checking the same for the purposes of the annual report, and also assist in the valuing of provisions, produce, and other supplies on hand.

He shall also keep a punishment book, in which shall be minutely recorded all punishments and deprivations awarded to the inmates.

He shall also keep a visitors' book, in which all parties visiting the institution shall be requested to enter their names, with any remarks or comment they may see fit to make.

He shall also examine all paupers on their admission into the institution, note such facts as may be important to be preserved, shall cause them to be thoroughly cleansed and suitably located, and deprived of any dangerous weapons that may be found in their possession, having due consideration to their age, sex and general character, and shall be especially careful that the infirm inmates and children are treated with care and kindness; he shall notify the Physician without delay of the illness of any inmate, and shall upon the death of an inmate, forthwith notify the Inspector thereof, with a view to the holding of an inquest upon the body, if deemed necessary.

He shall also be responsible that every department, and all furniture and utensils are kept clean and in good order, and that all provisions, fuel and other supplies consumed in and upon the premises, are used with the strictest economy; he shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of the books and all other personal property in the Institution and upon the farm.

He shall pass through every part of the buildings and see every inmate at least once a day, but neither he, nor any male assistant, or inmate, shall at any time visit the wards occupied by the female inmates without being accompanied by the Matron.

He and the Matron, or their assistants, detailed for the purpose, shall also visit each and every occupied room after the ringing of the retiring bell, and ascertain that the inmates have all gone to bed, (except those on duty) and shall satisfy himself that all the fires are made secure and safe, and that all lights are extinguished save, and except only when fire and lights are permitted to be kept for the benefit of the sick or use of employes.

No punishment or deprivation of any kind shall be awarded to any inmate, except by the Keeper, who shall have power to order punishments or deprivations for the following offences, viz:

1st—Disobedience to the rules and regulations of the Institution.

2nd—Common assaults by one inmate on another.

3rd—Cursing, or using profane language.

4th—Indecent behavior, or language.

5th—Insulting, threatening, or violent language to another inmate or any officer of the institution, or towards a visitor regularly admitted thereto.

6th—Persistent idleness, or negligence at work on the part of an inmate.

7th—Refusal, or persistent neglect to keep his or her room in order.

8th—Wilfully destroying or defacing county property.

For the above mentioned offences the Keeper may award the following punishments or deprivations at his discretion, according to the seriousness of the offence:

1st—Bread and water diet for a period not exceeding three consecutive days, unless by special direction of the Inspector.

2nd—Confinement in the cells for a period not exceeding forty-eight hours, during which period the prisoner must be visited not less than once every eight hours.

Before awarding punishment to any inmate, the Keeper shall make careful inquiry into all the facts connected with the commission of any offence, shall make an entry, signed by his whole name, in the punishment book, of the following particulars:

1st—The name of the offender.

2nd—The nature of the offence.

3rd—The name of the complainant and witnesses.

4th—The punishment or deprivation awarded.

The Duties of the Matron.

It shall be the duty of the Matron to take charge and oversight of all indoor operations, have the care and superintendence of the female department and the female inmates. She shall be responsible that no male officer or other male person enters the wards for females, or other place where female inmates are at work without being accompanied by her or her assistant, and she shall have the sole custody and care of the keys used in the female department. She shall be responsible that all the female inmates are provided for according to their respective wants, and that cleanliness, both in their persons and apartments, and good order and decorum are observed at all times.

She shall reside in the House of Industry, and shall not be absent from the Institution during the night, or at any time when there are female inmates in charge without the express authority of the Inspector, nor unless an efficient female substitute, approved of by the Inspector, takes her place.

She shall be responsible for all the goods, property and furniture committed to her charge; that the same be not lost or embezzled. She shall direct the detailing of the women under her charge to such branches of labor as in her judgment they are best fitted to perform.

She shall at proper and stated times have all the clothing of the inmates and bed clothes changed and replaced with clean apparel, and shall be vigilant over every part of the House with regard to cleanliness, and shall see that the female inmates obey all the rules that may be prescribed for bathing.

She shall at least once every day visit and inspect every part of the Institution in which female inmates are employed or confined.

She shall accompany the Physician on his visits to the departments for the female inmates, and shall inform him of any thing

respecting the mental or physical condition of the female inmates that should be brought under his notice, and she shall notify the said Physician without delay of the illness of any female inmate.

She shall be present at the meals served to the female inmates and ascertain that they are properly cooked and served, and she shall be present in the morning at the opening of the wards and at the closing up of the same at night.

She shall see that the persons of all females committed are searched on admission, and all dangerous weapons delivered to the Keeper.

She shall report everything of importance that occurs in the female departments to the Keeper,and she shall also report every case of disobedience, insubordination or other infraction of the rules and regulations on the part of the female inmates, and shall see that the punishment awarded for the same shall be strictly carried out.

The Duties of Physician.

The Physician shall be a competent medical practitioner.

It shall be the duty of the Physician to undertake the sanitary supervision of the said institution; he shall attend professionally on all the inmates, and shall have general care of their health. In his visits to the male wards he shall be accompanied by the Keeper, and in his visits to the female wards by the Matron or her approved substitute.

He shall also attend all the resident officers and servants of the institution and such members of their families as are bona fide residents on the premises.

He shall keep a journal which shall be open for perusal in the public office of the institution, in which he shall record in plain legible writing, with his signature thereto, first—the date and hour of every visit paid to the institution, and second, an account of the disease of every inmate requiring treatment and his instructions respecting diet, medicine and exemption from labor, and in case of deaths to certify therein the cause, and also make a record in such book of all births that take place in the house. He shall also when called upon by the Keeper examine any of the inmates feigning illness or otherwise as to their ability to labor. He shall visit the institution at least once a week and oftener when required,

He shall at least once a month visit every part of the premises and closely inspect the means of ventilation, drainage, warming and water supply, and shall report in his journal for the information of all concerned any remarks or suggestions he has to make respecting the same, together with any remarks or suggestions he may have to make as to want of cleanliness, bad quality of food, insufficiency of clothing or bedding, or any other cause which may effect the health of the inmates.

The Physician shall closely observe the mental condition of insane inmates, and enter in his journal a record of the result of his observations.

In case of sickness, necessary engagements or leave of absence granted by the Inspector, the Physician shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Inspector, an efficient substitute, who must be a duly qualified medical practitioner, who, during the absence of the regular physician shall perform all his duties and be subject to all his responsibilities.

General Management.

Every inmate shall be provided with a bedstead, a mattrass, a pillow and sheets, a sufficient supply of blankets, towels, comb and soap, together with necessary clothing for the season of the year.

No inmate shall be compelled to see a clergyman professing a different creed from his own, and the officers of the Institution shall endeavor, if practicable, to procure the services of any particular clergyman whom the inmate may desire to see, but all officials are strictly forbidden to attempt to make proselytes among the inmates.

Every inmate shall have the right to complain to the keeper during his visits, or to the Inspector during his inspections, or to the Committee at their meetings, of any act on the part of an official or another inmate, affecting his rights and privileges under these rules and regulations, and a printed copy of these rules and regulations shall be placed in each ward of the Institution, for the perusal of the inmates.

All inmates shall be allowed to read within hours prescribed for that purpose, any books, magazines, newspapers or other periodicals of a proper character, that may be obtained from the library of the Institution, or otherwise.

The dress of male inmates shall consist of coat, trowsers and cap made of cloth, the quality of which shall be prescribed by the Inspector or Committee, a pair of shoes, and such underclothing as the season requires; and for the female inmates an overdress, an underskirt of such material and color as the Inspector or Committee shall prescribe, a pair of shoes, and such underclothing as the season requires. All of which articles shall be marked with the name of the Institution, and entered against the name of the particular inmates to whom they are assigned in the book kept for that purpose.

All implements, tools, bedding furniture, &c., shall be marked with the name of the Institution, and regularly entered upon the inventory book.

Whenever inmates clothing of the prescribed fashion and pattern, articles of bedding, furniture, and furnishings are required for the use of the Institution, the Keeper shall make a written requisition on the Chairman of the Committee controlling the Institution, which requisition must be marked, approved by the Inspector, and if the clothing, bedding, or furniture and furnishings be not forthcoming, or if authority is not given to the Keeper to purchase the same within a reasonable time, he shall forthwith report the fact to the Inspector, who shall make it known to the Warden for the consideration and action of the Council.

No beer, or wine, or fomented, or spirituous liquors of any kind shall be allowed to the inmates, or permitted within the Institution, unless specially ordered by the Physician, such order to be recorded in his journal, together with name of the inmate for whom the article is ordered.

No smoking shall be allowed in the barns or outbuildings under any circumstances whatever, nor within the precincts of the Institution, save at the discretion of the Keeper or Inspector.

No goods of any kind shall be sold by any officer of the Institution to an inmate, or by one inmate to another, nor shall any officer of the Institution, or county official, or official of any minor municipality within the county, have any pucuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any food, clothing, or other articles supplied to the inmates, nor shall any official of the Institution, or any member of his or her family use any of the stores appertaining thereto, except for heating, lighting or cleaning the quarters allotted to them.

Rules for the Government of Inmates.

1. The morning bell shall ring at half past five from the first of May to the first of November, and at 7 a. m. from the first of November to the first of May.

2. At the ringing of the morning bell every inmate in the institution (the sick and those in confinement excepted) must rise, dress, wash and be in readiness to proceed to work within fifteen minutes.

3. Breakfast shall be served in the summer between the hours of 6 and 7 a. m., in the winter from 7 to 8 a. m.; dinner shall be served from 12 to 1 ; supper from 5 to 6 ; a period of one hour shall be allowed for each meal.

4. A bell shall be rung ten minutes before such meal is served, when the inmates shall leave their work and be in readiness for the ringing of the second bell, when they will repair to the dining room and take such seats at the table as may be assigned to them by those in charge, when they must observe quiet, decency and good order.

5. At the ringing of the slow bell at the expiration of the meal hours every inmate shall immediately repair to work.

6. The hours for labor shall be from the first of May to first of November from 7 a. m. to 12 m., from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. ; 7 to 8 p. m.; from the first November to first May, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

7. No inmate shall be allowed to loiter about the kitchen, nor shall any provisions or food,excepting at regular meal time,be carried to any part of the house, without the consent of the Keeper or Matron, nor shall any cooking be done except in the kitchen.

8. At 9 o'clock p. m., at the ringing of the retiring bell, the inmates must put out their lights and go to bed in their respective apartments.

9. No inmate shall be allowed to trade or exchange clothing, or any other article belonging to the Institution, with any other person whomsoever, or beg of the visitors, nor shall they receive any money or other article from any person, without the consent of the Keeper.

10. Every person admitted must pass a medical examination by the attendant Physician, and be thoroughly bathed, have hair cut and clothes changed, and have the rules and regulations read over to them.

11. No obscene or profane language, disorderly or indecent behaviour, shall be allowed on any part of the premises.

12. The Keeper, Matron and other officials must be obeyed in all just demands, and any complaint against any of the above mentioned officials must be made to the Inspector or Committee at their visits, and every inmate disobeying the rules of the Institution shall be reported to the Inspector, who shall approve of such punishment by the Keeper as he may deem the circumstances of the case require.

13. The Keeper shall have power to order punishments for the following offences :

1st. Disobedience of the rules and regulations of the Institution.
2nd. Common assaults by one inmate on another.
3rd. Cursing or using profane language.
4th. Indecent behavior or language.
5th. Insulting, threatening or violent language towards another prisoner or any officer of the Institution, or towards a visitor.
6th. Idleness or negligence at work.
7th. Refusal or neglect to keep his or her room in order.
8th. Wilfully destroying or defacing county property.

14. In all cases of solitary confinment the inmates shall be debarred from seeing or conversing with any person except the Inspector, the Keeper or person employed to supply their wants—and the food of such inmates shall consist solely of bread and water, unless otherwise ordered by the Inspector or Physician.

15. Any person who shall have communication, either directly or indirectly, with any inmate so confined, without permission from the Keeper or Matron, shall be subject to punishment by similar confinement, or otherwise at the discretion of the Keeper.

16. No inmate shall be allowed to leave the limits of the Industrial Farm without a pass from the Inspector. If an inmate desires to visit friends or otherwise to leave the premises, application must be made to the Inspector during his visits for a pass in writing,

countersigned by him, which pass must be presented to the Keeper before such inmate shall be permitted to leave the premises, nor shall such inmate remain out side the Institution beyond the period set forth and specified in the aforesaid pass. A record of every such pass so issued and presented to the Keeper, shall be entered by him in a book kept for the purpose, opposite the name of the inmate presenting the same.

17. Sunday shall be strictly observed, and no irreligious diversion or unnecessary labor be permitted. Divine services shall, when possible, be held in the Institution at least once each Sunday. At the ringing of the bell for the purpose of assembling for religious instruction and worship, those attending shall appear neatly dressed in the room devoted to that purpose, and shall behave with decorum. No noise, disturbance or interruption of any kind shall be permitted in any part of the house during such exercises. Any Clergyman of any Christian denomination or regularly ordained Hebrew ministers, shall be allowed access to any of the inmates they may desire to see at any seasonable hour, unless objected to by the person.

18. Any person interrupting religious services or violating the observance of the day shall be subject to prompt punishment.

19—No visitor other than a regularly ordained Clergyman shall have admission to the house on Sunday, without the written permission of the Inspector.

20—The evening hour from 5 to 6 p. m. shall be devoted by the Keeper and Matron to interviews with such of the inmates as may desire to speak with them, and give notice before hand.

21—Any of the inmates, who feel themselves aggrieved, may prefer their complaints to the Inspector, when he is visiting the house.

22—Labor shall be compulsory on all inmates, unless the health of any inmate, as certified by the Physician in his journal, will not permit of it, and the nature of the labor other than ordinary farm and house-work shall be determined by the Inspector, after consultation with the Keeper and Matron.

23—If any inmate falls sick, the fact must be at once reported to the Keeper or Matron, who will notify the Physician forthwith.

24—No inmate shall be required to perform any unnecessary labor, except cooking, feeding the cattle, or keeping the premises clean on Sundays, Christmas day, Good Friday, or other legal holidays, and no Jew shall be required to perform any labor other than aforesaid on his Sabbath day.

25—Provision shall be made, that each inmate shall take a bath at least once a week. The inmates shall be suplied once a week with a fresh outfit of stockings, underclothing, and clean working-shirt or over-dress, marked with their own name and number.

Subsistance and Supplies.

The following quantities of food shall be allowed for each inmate daily :

1½ pounds of bread.
1 pound of meat.
1 pound of potatoes.
⅓ ounce coffee.
¼ ounce tea.
2 ounces sugar.
½ ounce salt.
1-36 ounce peper.
2 ounces butter,

with due proportions of oat or corn meal for porridge, or rice and vegetables, or fruit in season.

Cheese may be supplied in lieu of butter, at the discretion of the Keeper.

The Committee shall call for tenders in duplicate by public advertisement on or before the 15th December, in each and every year for such supplies as may be required for the use of the House of Industry and Refuge, for the next ensuing calander year, with the exception of tenders for fuel, which may be called for at their discretion, at such time during the year, as may seem advisable in the interests of the County, unless the urgency of the occasion renders immediate purchase necessary, which necessity and the cause thereof must be reported to the Council at the next regular session thereafter.

The tenders will be opened upon the day appointed in the advertisements, and numbered and initialed consecutively in the order opened.

The Committee will compare the articles and prices, make a schedule, giving name and address of tenderers, the prices and articles tendered for; certify thereon that the tenders were opened in their joint presence, and recommend the acceptance of the lowest tender, unless there are special reasons which must be stated why the lowest tender is not accepted

The tenders and schedule shall be laid before the Council at their next succeeding session, and a copy of the advertisement and a specification of the newspapers and dates of publication shall accompany the schedule.

Each tender must show on its face the names of two responsible persons, who engage to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Whenever it may be necessary to make purchases otherwise than by public competition, tenders are to be taken in writing, the lowest to be approved of by the Committee; a schedule of the tenders received, and a report of the action taken upon them laid before the Council at its next succeeding session.

The description of supplies and conditions for their receipt, inspection and payment will be as under:

Meat.

When beef and mutton are procured by contract, the beef shall be ox or heifer; the mutton shall be wether or ewe; both to be of the best quality, properly fed, and to be slaughtered well at least 12 hours before time of delivery; the beef to consist of equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, the heads, necks, offal, and the shank for 4 inches above the knee and upper hock joint to be excluded, and none of the suet to be withdrawn; the quarter of beef to weigh not less than 100 lbs.; the carcass of mutton to weigh not less than 32 lbs. The contractor shall deliver the beef aforesaid, at his own expense, at the House of Refuge and Industry, at the hours to be appointed by the Inspector.

The contractor must, as directed by the Keeper or Matron, cut the meat in pieces of such size as may be required.

Bread.

The bread shall be sweet and wholesome, to be made of inspected strong superfine wheat flour, of the best quality, with sound hop and malt yeast, in loaves of two pounds weight each; to be 12 hours drawn from the oven before delivery, and to keep sweet and good for 24 hours afterward.

The contractor shall deliver the bread aforesaid at his own expense at the House of Industry and Refuge, at hours to be appointed by the Inspector or Committee.

Potatoes.

The potatoes to be of good size, sound and free from decay, and to weigh 60 lbs. per bushel.

Coffee.

The coffee to be pure browned and ground, according to sample submitted by the contractor with his tender for the supply, and to be delivered in packages of such weight as may be required.

Tea.

The tea to be good and similar in quality to the sample submitted by the contractor with his tender, and to be delivered in packages of such weight as may be directed.

Sugar.

The sugar to be bought—Muscovado—of good quality, similar to sample submitted, and free from adulteration, to be delivered as may be directed.

Salt and Pepper.

The salt to be ordinary table salt. The pepper to be black pepper, free from adulteration; both to be delivered as provided above.

Corn and Oat Meal

The corn and oat meal to be pure and good, and delivered as above.

Cheese.

The cheese to be sound, free from mold or insects, and delivered as above.

Wood.

The wood shall be of good quality, sound, seasoned and sufficiently split, and shall be cut in the winter preceding its first delivery; it shall be delivered and corded in such qualities as may be specified, and it must be stipulated that the cord shall measure 128 cubic feet; logs of a large size, with projecting knots, crooked sticks, or wood which appears to have been in the water shall not be accepted.

Straw for Bedding.

The straw shall be gotten clean, dry and free from thistles and weeds, to be delivered on the premises in such quantities as may be required.

Coal Oil.

The coal oil shall be pure and good, and able to stand 160 fire test.

Clothing and Dry Goods.

All clothing and dry goods received from contractors are to be inspected when the deliveries are made. The Committee are to see that the supplies are properly compared with the patterns and specifications, and will be responsible for the quality of the articles they may pass. A report is to be made by them to the County Council immediatly after each inspection, giving the number and description of articles passed; the number and description of articles rejected, and the reasons therefor. Articles condemned are to be returned to the contractors at their expense.

All other stores of any description, whatsoever, are to be of good marketable quality and of full weight, and are to be delivered in such quantities as may be directed at the House of Industry.

Inmates under the care of the Physician shall be allowed such diet as he may direct; his instructions in this respect to be entered in his journal for the guidance of the Keeper.

The food supplies shall be carefully weighed or measured when received, and also when delivered out for use, and the Keeper shall enter the weight or quantity in his account book, and he shall exercise the greatest care, so as to insure that all food supplied to the inmates shall be of good quality and proper weight or measure.

The cooking of the food and the washing of clothes and bedding shall be done by an inmate, or the inmates under the supervision of the Keeper or male assistant; if the work is done by male inmates, and under the supervision of the Matron or female assistant, if done by female inmates.

Offences against this By-law.

Any person or persons, who shall commit any infringments or breach of any one of the provisions, requirements, enactments, sections or clauses of this By-law, or any offence against this By-law, or any such person or persons neglecting or refusing to obey and perform any of the reasonable orders of the Inspector, Keeper, Matron or Physician, given in the execution of the duties of their respective offices aforesaid, he, she or they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars, exclusive of costs, and not less than one dollar, exclusive of costs, and in case of the non-payment of such fine, to be inflicted for such breach or offence, and there being no distress found, out of which such fine can be levied, such person or persons so offending, as aforesaid, against this By-law, shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor, in the Jail of the County of Welland for any period not exceeding thirty days, and upon an information laid or complaint made before any one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Welland, that any person or persons has or have committed, or suspected to have committed, any such breach of this By-law, such Justice or Justices may proceed thereupon, and hear and determine the matter of such information or complaint summarily in the manner and form provided by Chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act Respecting Summary Proceedings Before Justices of the Peace," and such person or persons so offending against this By-law, upon conviction before such Justice or Justices, shall pay such fine as may to him or them seem meet, not exceeding five dollars, exclusive of costs, and not less than one dollar, exclusive of costs, as aforesaid, (together with costs, if ordered), such fine to be paid to the Treasurer of the said County, and to form part of the funds of the said Municipal Corporation of the County of Welland, and in the event of the nonpayment of the fine imposed by such Justice or Justices, together with the costs, if ordered, either immediately, or within such period, as such Justice

or Justices at the time of conviction appoints, thereupon such Justice or Justices may issue his or their warrant of distress for the purpose of levying the same out of the goods and chattels of the person or persons so offending; and if there be no distress found, out of which such fine can be levied, then such Justice or Justices may adjuge the offender to be imprisoned in the Jail of the said County, there to be kept, with or without hard labor, for any space not exceeding thirty days, unless such fine and costs, and charges thereupon shall be sooner paid.

Schedule A.

FORM OF COMMITMENT to House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Welland, of Pauper and Indigent Persons, incapable of supporting themselves, to be given under the hand and seal of any Reeve, or any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Welland.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF WELLAND, To Wit: } To the Keeper of the House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Welland.

WHEREAS information has been received by the undersigned, that of , who is and has been for the last past 6 months a resident of this County is poor and needy (or insane and destitute, *as the case may be*) and unable to support self, these are therefore to require you, the said Keeper, to receive the said , into the House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Welland, and to provide for according to law.

Given under hand and seal at the of in the County of Welland this day of A. D. 18 .

Reeve.....J. P.

J. P.....(L. S.)

J. P.....(L. S.)

(Endorse on the back of the foregoing Commitment:)

No.....
Commitment of.....
Sent from .....

Aged .....years
Born in..... .....
Cause of Pauperism.....
Received into house this day of , 18
Filed this day of , 18

.....Keeper.

Schedule A. A.

FORM OF COMMITMENT to the House of Industry for the County of Welland of vagrants, and such idle and desolute and lewd persons, as are mentioned in sub-sections 2, 3 and 4 of sections 414, 29—30 Vic. Chap. 51, to be given under the hands and seals of any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Welland.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF WELLAND, To Wit: } To all or any of the Constables in the County of Welland, and to the Keeper of the House of Industry for the County of Welland.

WHEREAS of was this day charged before us, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the said County of Welland, on the oath (or affirmation) of of the of (or on the confession of the said or on our own view, *as the case may be*)

(*a) That he, (or she), the said , is a person without means of maintaining self, and able of body to work, and who refuses or neglects so to do.

(*b) That he, (or she), the said , is a person leading a lewd, desolute, or vagrant life, and exercising no ordinary calling or lawful business sufficient to gain or procure an honest living.

(*c) That he, (or she), the said , is a person who spends his (or her) time and property in public houses to the neglect of any lawful calling.

These are therefore to command you, the said Constables or any of you to take the said , and safely him (or her) convey to the said House of Industry and Refuge in the Township of Thorold, in the County of Welland, and there deliver to the Keeper thereof, together with this precept.

And we do here command you, the said Keeper, to receive the said into the said House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Welland, and there keep employed and governed according to the rules, regulations and orders of the said House of Industry for the period of days from the date of receiving him (or her) therein.

Given under our hands and seals this day of A. D., 18 , at the of in the said County of Welland.

J. P.....(L. S.)

J. P.....(L. S.)

(*) A, B, C.—Cancel any of these clauses that do not apply to the particular case.

(Endorse on the back of this Commitment:)

No... ....
Commitment of.....
Sent from.....
Aged .....years
Born in..... ....
Cause of Commitment.....
Received into House.....18..
Period of Commitment.....days
Filed this day of A. D., 18 .

.....Keeper.

Schedule B.

REGISTER OF CHILDREN BOUND OUT AS APPRENTICES by the Chairman of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, by the consent of the Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge, County of Welland.

No.	No. in the House Register	Name of Child.	Age	Nativity	Date received into the House.	Cause.	To whom bound	Residence.	When returned	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.

Schedule C.

Schedule C.

BURIAL REGISTER, House of Industry and Refuge, County of Welland.

No.	No. in House Register.	Name.	Date of death.	Year.	Age.	Cause of death.	Where Interred.			Remarks.
							Tier.	Lot.	No. of grave.	

Schedule D.

REGISTER OF THE NAMES OF ALL PAUPERS, VAGRANTS AND IDIOTS, received into the House of Industry for the County of Welland, from 1st 18 , to 1st 18 .

No.	Names.	Age	When received.	Municipality sent from.	By whom sent.	Cause of Pauperism.	Nativity.	How long resident in county.	No. days com. as vagrants.	When Discharged.	No. Discharged.	Absconded.	Died.	Born in House.	On trial before bound out.	Males.	Females.	Idiots.	No. of days board.	Remarks.

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Schedule E.

HOUSE AND FARM EXPENDITURE, House of Industry, County of Welland.

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No. of Voucher	When Audited.	To whom Audited.	Hand labor house and farm	Stock & Team.	Keeper and Matron's family	Physician's salary and medicines.	Books and Stationery.	Permanent Improvements.	Improvement on building and furniture.	Provisions and Fuel.	Incidental Expenses.	Sending Incmates to friends.	Total Expenditure.

Schedule F.

Schedule of Inspector's Report.

The undersigned, the Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge, for the County of Welland, respectfully presents to the Municipal Council for the County of Welland, the following as his annual report for the year ending, 31st December, A. D.:

1. Number inmates in the House as last report.
2. Number admitted during the year.
3. Number vagrants committed during the year.
4. Number born in the House of Industry and Refuge.
5. Number of deaths.
6. Number of children bound out and sent out on trial.
7. Number absconded from the House.
8. Number discharged during the year.
9. Number now in the House.
10. The number of inmates admitted from the several Municipalities within the County during the present year, and the nativity of the same, is as follows :

Bertie Township.
Crowland Township.
Humberstone Township.
Pelham Township.
Stamford Township.
Thorold Township.
Wainfleet Township.
Willoughby Township.
Thorold Town.
Welland Town.
Chippawa Village.
Fort Erie Village.
Niagara Falls Village.
Port Colborne Village.

11. Number of inmates admitted from Town of Niagara Falls.

12. Number admitted from any Municipality without the County.

13. Number of the above who have not resided or had their fixed abode in the County for two years previous to admission.

14. Number of weeks board for such.

15. The various causes of pauperism of person admitted to the House during the year are as follows;

1st. Blindness.
2nd. Desertion by parents.
3rd. Idiocy.
4th. Imprisonment of parents.
5th. Infirmity.
6th. Intemperance.
7th. Insanity.
8th. Servility.
9th. Sickness.
10th. Vagrancy.
11th. Other causes.

16. Total number of inmates from each municipality and number of days in the House.

MUNICIPALITY.	NO. OF INMATES.	NO. DAYS.
Bertie.		
Crowland.		
Humberstone.		
Pelham.		
Stamford.		
Thorold.		
Wainfleet.		
Willoughby.		
Thorold Town.		
Welland Town.		
Chippawa Village.		
Fort Erie Village.		
Niagara Falls Village.		
Port Colborne Village.		
Total number from Niagara Falls, days board.		
From other Municipalities, days board.		
Keeper, Matron and family, days board.		

17. Average number of inmates during the year.

18. Keeper's family and assistants added.

19. Whole number of weeks board for inmates.

20. Whole number of weeks, with Keeper's family and assistants added.

21. Total expenditure during the year.

22. Amount written off furniture account.

23. Amount written off clothing and bedding account.

24. Amount written off farm implement account.

25. Interest on , being total amount of investment up to date, at 6 per cent.

26. Grand total of expenditure during the year.

27. Amount expended for permanent improvement and repairs.

28. Proceeds of products and manufactures sold.

29. Balance actually expended for support of inmates of House.

30. Average expenses per week for each inmate.

31. Annual average expense for each inmate.

32. Amount expended for the House and Farm is as follows:

Bedding.
Clothing.
Fuel.
Light.
Labor.
Furniture.
Provisions.
Permanent improvements.
Salaries.
Stationery.
Stock.
Incidental expenses.
Total.

33—Statement of amount of produce raised on the farm during the year.

34—Statement of number of articles made up or manufactured during the year.

35—Inventory of furniture, provisions and other supplies on hand upon the 31st December.

36—Statement of number of children inmates of the institution attending school, and the number of days attendance for each.

37—Total amount expended by the County of Welland in connection with the Industrial Farm and permanent improvements thereon up to 31st December.

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Inspector.

And be it enacted, that the House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Welland, for the acception and admission of persons designated in this By-law, be opened on an after the first day of June, 1888.

And be it further enacted that this By-law shall take effect, and come into operation on and after the final passing thereof.

Passed in Council this 14th day of October, 1887.

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

JOHN A. ORCHARD,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 526.

A BY-LAW for the appointment of a Building Inspector of the House of Industry.

The County of Welland have determined to erect a House of Industry on the Industrial Farm, situate near the Town of Welland:

And whereas the Council of the said County have seen fit to appoint Mr. H. D. Suess, as Inspector, in the erection of the said Industrial Home at a salary of $85.00 for such service, and it is considered advisable to confirm such appointment;

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the said H. D. Suess be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of the said building at a salary of $85.00 for such service.

Passed in Council, this 15th day of October, 1887.

L. S.

Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,
Warden

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

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APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council Assembled:

Your Standing Jail Committee beg leave to submit this their report:

Your Committee, as directed by your honorable body, have erected a second water closet in Jail yard, at the following cost, viz:

For lumber, work of construction, plumbing, etc	$165 30
Paints and painting	23 35
Total	$188 65

Your Committee had the gas column removed to the head of sewer in woman's yard, at a cost of $7.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. BURGAR,
GEO. SHRIMPTON,
W. H. GAINER,
GEO. TURNER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, October 14, 1887.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit this their report, and recommend the payment of the following certified accounts,

H. Schumacher, lead, oil and painting Jail account			$ 23 35
D. Tuft, teaming, Jail account			3 80
Ellsworth & Johnson, Jail account			172 80
Toronto World, advertising, H. I. account			12 00
W. T. Sawle,	"	"	7 80
Buffalo Express,	"	"	5 00
London Advertiser,	"	"	12 50
Swayze & Sons, stationery			2 20
John Wilson, committee time,		H. I. account	4 80
Wm. Brown,	"	R. and B. account	4 50
John Ramsden,	"	"	3 00
J. H. Burgar,	"	Jail account	4 00
J. O. Emmett,	"	H. I. "	5 00
M. B. Barnhard,	"	R. and B. account	12 70
E. Miller,	"	"	4 70
Geo. Shrimpton,	"	Jail account	3 40
W. H. Gainer,	"	"	2 30
C. D. Emmett,	"	R. and B. account	3 20
Elihu Neff,	"	Jail account	2 80
E. Cruikshank,	"	H. I. account	10 40
J. C. Page	"	"	6 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. RAMSDEN,
J. O. EMMETT,
JOHN A. ORCHARD.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Weland, October 15, 1887.

REPORT *RE* LICENSES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN:

By direction of the Warden I have the honor to report pursuant to motion of this evening the following particulars as to licenses issued:

FOR THE YEAR 1884.

John Weiss, 4th January, fees paid	$ 15 00
E. R. Hellems, 4th " "	15 00
Leslie McMann, 18th January, fees paid	15 00
John A. Orchard, 6th February, "	15 00
Edwin Smith, 3d March, "	15 00
Stoors Robinson, 10th March "	30 00
Edward Box, 24th October, "	15 00
	$120 00

FOR THE YEAR 1885.

L. V. Garner, 1st January, fees paid	$ 15 00
Edward Box, 3rd " "	15 00
John Weiss, 6th " "	15 00
Leslie McMann, 13th " "	15 00
J. A. Orchard, 22d " "	15 00
Edwin Smith, 16th March "	15 00
Storrs Robinson, 23rd March, "	30 00
E. R. Hellems, 23rd " "	15 00
R. S. Watts & Co., 15th December, Pedlars	5 00
	$140 00

$260, amount of the two years, paid by the County Clerk to the County Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

John Weiss, 9th January, fees paid	$ 15 00
R. S. Watts & Co., 15th January, pedler and team	20 00
E. R. Hellems, 1st January, fees paid	15 00
Storrs Robinson, 10th Feb., "	30 00
Edward Box, 10th February, "	15 00
L. McMann, 29th March, "	15 00
J. G. Cadham 29th March "	15 00
J. L. Harrison, 2nd March, foot pedlar, fees paid	8 00
C. Michener, 8th " " "	8 00
L. V Garner, 14th May, auctioneer "	15 00
Marshall Brothers, 3rd August, pedler "	8 00
	$164 00

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Marshall Brothers, 19th January, foot pedlar	$ 8 00
Storrs Robinson, 16th February, auctioneer	30 00
J. G. Cadham, 3rd March, "	15 00
John Weiss, 15th " "	15 00
Joseph J Inglis, 16th " foot pedlar	8 00
Edward Box, 13th April, auctioneer	15 00
John Maloney, 3rd May, pedlar	8 00
George Gamble, 30th July, auctioneer	15 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, October 12th, 1887.

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your Special Committee on House of Industry beg leave to submit the following particulars, pursuant to advertisements :

In accordance with instructions from the Council, your committee met upon the evening of September 20th, after adjournment of Council, and directed a notice to be inserted in Welland Tribune and Welland Telegraph, two insertions each, and in the St. Catharines Journal, three insertions, calling for tenders upon the plans of H. G. Paull and A. H. Melish, to be received on or before the 10th day of October inst.

Your committee received the specifications required for the above mentioned plans in due course of time, and have carefully compared the same.

They also directed an advertisement to be inserted in the Buffalo Express, St. Catharines Journal, Toronto World, three insertions each, calling for tenders for heating the proposed building by hot water and also by steam, and also caused an advertisement calling for plans, specifications and estimates for a suitable barn, to be inserted in the Welland Tribune and Welland Telegraph.

Plans, specifications and estimates for the last mentioned building were received from Messrs. Dickinson & Suess.

And your committee at once called for tenders for the erection of the same, to be submitted on or before the 12th inst.

Your committee have received the following tenders for building House of Industry, which tenders are numbered in the order in which they were opened :

No. 1.	Benj. Schooley, under Melish plan, slate roof.....	$11,246
	" " " " " cedar shingles...	10,938
	" " " " " galvanized iron roof	1,840
No. 2.	M. Vanderburgh, under Paull plan	8,400
	" " " Melish plan, shingle roof.....	10,140
	" " " " " iron "	10,290
	" " " " " slate "	10,540
No. 3.	F. Schumacher, Paull plan...	8,591
No. 4.	J. E. Cutler, Melish plan, shingle roof	11,097
	" " " " metal "	11,203
	" " " " slate "	11,397
	" " Paull plan, " "	7,762
	" " " " metallic "	7,512
No. 5.	Benj. Schooley, Paull plan.....	9,259
No. 6.	Dickinson & Suess, Melish plan, iron roof.....	10,320
	" " " " slate "	10,408
	" " " " shingle "	10,130
No. 7.	Dickinson & Suess, Paull plan	9,260

And have also received the following tenders for heating, numbered in like manner :

No. 1.	Frank Wheeler, steam, Paull plan.....	$1,577
2.	" " hot water, "	1,776
3.	W. J. Burroughs, steam, Paull plan.....	1,900
4.	" " hot water, "	2,400
5.	James Thompson, hot water, Melish plan.....	1,265
6.	" " " Paull plan	1,300
7.	Richard House, hot water, Melish plan.....	1,250
8.	" " " Paull plan.....	1,287
9.	Ralph Garner, " "	1,749
10.	" " " Melish plan.....	1,680

Your committee have also received the following accounts :

London Advertiser, adv't for plans $12.50
Buffalo Express, heating..... 5.00
Toronto World, " 12.00

And the following communications, which they present for your consideration :

From H. Williams & Co.
From W. D. Hutson.
From W. J. Hatch.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
JOHN WILSON,
J. O. EMMETT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Oct. 12th, 1887.

REPORT *RE* TENDERS FOR BARN ON INDUSTRIAL FARM.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled :

Your Committee on the matter of the Industrial Farm beg to report as follows :

Tenders have been received by them for the construction of a barn upon the Industrial Farm, as below, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted.

Dickenson & Suess.....$ 1,820
Frederick Schumacher..... 2,083

Your Committee cannot recommend the acceptance of either of the above tenders, as being too expensive.

It has also been represented to them by Mr. David Ball that a small building is partially situated upon the land sold to the county, which he did not intend to be included in the bargain of sale, and requests permission to remove the same, which matter your Committee present for your favorable consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.
J. O. EMMETT.
JOHN WILSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Oct. 13th, 1887.

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* AUCTIONEERS AND HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LICENSES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council Assembled :

Your Special Committee in the matter of Return of Auctioneers and Hawkers and Pedlers Licenses, beg leave to submit this their report :

That they have examined the statement laid before them, and such other information as has been available, and have good reasons to believe that the By-law of this County respecting auctioneers has been violated in several instances by L. V. Garner and E. R Hellems and others, who have taken out no licenses for the present year, according to the aforesaid return laid before your Council, and recommend that the County Solicitor be instructed to enforce the aforesaid By-law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
JAMES HENDERSON,
J. O. EMMETT,
WM. BROWN.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
Welland, Oct. 13, 1887.

APPENDIX C.

MEMORIALS.

MEMORIAL *RE* WATER-WORKS.

To the Honorable, the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa:

The Memorial of the Council of the County of Welland in Council assembled,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

Whereas the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Welland have by their petition prayed that water privilege be granted to said Town for the use of Water-works;

And, whereas said town have submitted a By-law to the rate-payers, who have declared by one hundred and ten majority out of a total vote of two hundred, that the said town shall expend, if necessary, for Water-works the sum of $32,000;

And, whereas the County of Welland have established an Industrial Farm adjoining the said town, and intend to erect thereon a House of Industry at once, and are favorably impressed with the idea of introducing water from the aforesaid Water-works into the Institution;

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray, that the prayer of the Municipal Council of the town of Welland be granted at an early date.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 14th October, 1887.

Signed, J. A. ORCHARD,
Warden.

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

MEMORIAL *RE* INSANE DESTITUTE.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled:

The Memorial of the Council of the County of Welland, in Council assembled,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

That a very great evil exists in the fact that many insane persons are confined in common gaols throughout this Province;

That your memorialists are of the opinion that immediate provisions should be made for them in asylums;

Your memorialists, therefore, humbly pray that such legislation may be had that will remedy the very great injustice that is being done to the above class of persons, by providing a proper place where humane treatment can be meted out to this unfortunate class.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 15th day of October, 1887.

L. S.

Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

APPENDIX D.

COMMUNICATIONS.

WELLAND, October, 11th, 1887.

Tender for barn on Industrial Farm, will complete barn according to plan and specification for the sum of $2,083.

Signed, FRED. SHUMACHER,
Welland, Ont.

HUMBERSTONE, Ont., Oct. 12, 1887.

To the Building Committee of the County of Welland Industrial Home :

GENTS—We have carefully examined plans and specifications for barn for Industrial Home, and beg to tender for same, and are prepared to erect and complete the building according to plans and specifications for the sum of one thousand and eight-hundred and twenty dollars, ($1,820.) Hoping you will give this your kind consideration,

We remain, yours
Signed, DICKINSON & SUESS.

WELLAND, Oct. 13, 1887.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

I, the undersigned, make application for the Inspectorship for the building known as the House of Industry for the County of Welland. I will perform all necessary duties connected with the construction of same for the sum of $75.

(Signed) FREDERICK SCHUMACHER.

HUMBERSTONE, Oct. 14th, 1887.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to tender my services as Inspector and Overseeing of the work of building the House of Industry, to be constructed in the Township of Thorold, County of Welland.

I remain yours, &c.,

(Signed) HENRY D. SUESS,
Contractor and Builder.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby beg to apply for the position of Superintendent of the building of the Welland County Industrial Home and outbuildings; also of the drains and driveways that may be required.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

Signed, GEO. ROSS.

WELLAND, Oct. 12th, 1887.

E. Cruikshank, Esq., Chairman:

DEAR SIR—The mason who gave me the figures for the mason work on H. G. Paull's plan notifies me of a mistake he made in his figures (please find his statements enclosed), so; with your permission, I will withdraw my tender on Paull's plan.

Yours very respectfully,

Signed, J. E. CUTLER.

October 11th, 1887.

Mr. J. E. Cutler,

From Niagara Falls, M. C. R.:

Cannot do Toronto job for less than forty-eight hundred. Will write to-night.

Signed, A. E. CARTER.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council Assembled:

I hereby make application for the position of Warden of the House of Industry about to be built in this county. Inasmuch as I am personally known to several members of the County Council, I need say nothing in this application of my fitness for the post.

Yours respectfully,

Signed, JOHN BARWELL.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

We, the undersigned petitioners to hereby recommend that Mr. James A. Lone, of the Township of Humberstone be appointed to fill the position of Caretaker and Overseer of the House of Industry when completed and ready for inmates.

Having known him for several years to be a competent and practical farmer, and a man that you can depend upon under any circumstances and fully able to fill the position.

Signed, ELISHA FURRY,
" JOHN SCHOLFIELD,
" JONATHAN NEFF,
" LESLIE A. STONER,
" H. B. SNIDER,
" ABRAM RAMEY,
" ISAAC MISENER,
And 14 others.

Humberstone, Oct. 5th, 1887.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer my services as Superintendent of the Industrial Home. I am married; age 37; three in family, ages 12, 11, 9, I understand the cultivation of farm and garden, buying and selling; can correspond and keep accounts, and, if required, give good references.

My wife is a good manager and dairy woman.

Should you do me the favor of selecting me to the above office, I shall use my best endeavors to give satisfaction.

Awaiting your favors,

Yours obediently,

Signed, JOHN W. HEMMINGS.

To the County Council,
Welland.

NIAGARA FALLS VILLAGE, Ont., Oct. 11th, 1887.

To John A. Orchard, Esq., Warden County of Welland, Ont.:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly present the name of John W. Hemming, of this village, at the proper time to your Council for the office of Superintendent of the new Poor House and Farm near Welland.

Mr. Hemming has, I believe, all the necessary qualifications to fill the important office, in the work of farm or garden, as well as in office work, he is a superior man.

I know this application is rather early, but I am anxious that the Council should at least know of Mr. Hemming now, that they may not lose the opportunity of choosing such a really good and useful superintendent as he would be.

I am, faithfully yours,

Signed, GEO. A. BULL,
Rector.